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CHILDREN'S FILMS/VIDEOS

CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM

1999 6 min. P A3769
VC7036

All the letters of the alphabet race each other up the coconut tree. Based on the book by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, with music by Crystal Taliefero.

FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD: A STORY OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

1992 30 min. P-A VC6736

Based on the traditional American folksong. Presents the adventures of one family's escape from slavery via the Underground Railroad.

JUST A FEW WORDS, MR. LINCOLN: THE STORY OF THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

1999 18 min. P-I VC7037

Presents the story behind one of the most famous speeches in American history. Based on the book by Jean Fritz.

RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI

1999 30 min. P-I VC7039

A courageous mongoose protects a family from two evil cobras. Based on a story from Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book.

SNOW CAT

1998 23 min. P-I VC7035

Elsie is lonely in her secluded house in the far north, so the North Wind creates a magical snow cat to keep her company. Based on the book by Dayal Kaur Khalsa.

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

1999 12 min. P-A VC7040

Presents Woody Guthrie's famous folk song as sung by his son, Arlo. Includes a segment on the life of Woody Guthrie.

LIBRARY-RELATED

SUCCESS IN THE LIBRARY WORKPLACE: YOU HAVE THE POWER

1999 105 min. H-A VC7034

A Soaring to Excellence teleconference broadcast on 11/19/99. Examines strategies that library workers can use to be successful on the job, including developing a portfolio and preparing for the performance appraisal.

MOBIL MASTERPIECE THEATRE

At the request of many of you and your patrons, we have recently added several programs in the Mobil Masterpiece Theatre series. These award-winning programs, which have aired on PBS since 1971, are adapted from novels or from screenplays written especially for television. Mobil Masterpiece Theatre productions which are already in our collection include *I, CLAUDIUS* (VC592-VC604), *MIDDLEMARCH* (VC5783-VC5788) and *JEWEL IN THE CROWN* (VC4357-VC4364). Check your 1998 Film/Video Catalog for further information on these programs.

The new Mobil Masterpiece Theatre productions are listed below.

FRENCHMAN'S CREEK

1998 120 min. A VC6988

Wealthy Dona St. Columb retreats to her country estate in Cornwall in search of peace and solitude. Based on Daphne du Maurier's story.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

1999 180 min. H-A VC6989

Based on Charles Dickens' novel. A poor young orphan boy is educated in London by a mysterious benefactor.

MILL ON THE FLOSS

1997 120 min. H-A VC6990

Based on George Eliot's novel of forbidden love and romantic treachery centered around an old mill in pre-industrial England.

MOONSTONE

1996 120 min. H-A VC6991

A stolen Hindu diamond works its curse through a Victorian household. Based on a novel by Wilkie Collins.

REBECCA

1996 176 min. H-A VC6992

A brooding English nobleman's young wife must live in the shadow of his first wife, Rebecca. Based on Daphne du Maurier's novel.

WOMAN IN WHITE

1998 120 min. H-A VC6993

A sane woman is locked up in an asylum to keep her from exposing a fraudulent aristocrat's secret. Based on Wilkie Collins' novel.

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

1998 112 min. H-A VC6994

Catherine and Heathcliff share a love that reaches beyond the grave. Based on Emily Brontë's tragic romance.

UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS

In addition to our other new Masterpiece Theatre productions, we have also added the first two seasons of ***UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS***. This highly acclaimed series is the saga of the aristocratic Bellamy family, who live upstairs, and their loyal servants, who live downstairs. Each video in this series is 102 minutes long and is suitable for high school through adult audiences.

UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS, PREMIERE SEASON consists of the following tapes:

<i>ON TRIAL/MISTRESS AND THE MAIDS</i>	VC6693
<i>BOARD WAGES/PATH OF DUTY</i>	VC6694
<i>SUITABLE MARRIAGE/CRY FOR HELP</i>	VC6695
<i>MAGIC CASEMENT/I DIES FROM LOVE</i>	VC6696
<i>WHY IS HER DOOR LOCKED?/A VOICE FROM THE PAST</i>	VC6697
<i>SWEDISH TIGER/KEY OF THE DOOR</i>	VC6698
<i>FOR LOVE OF LOVE</i>	VC6699

UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS, SECOND SEASON includes the following videos:

<i>NEW MAN/PAIR OF EXILES</i>	VC6700
<i>MARRIED LOVE/WHOM GOD HATH JOINED...</i>	VC6701
<i>GUEST OF HONOUR/PROPERTY OF A LADY</i>	VC6702
<i>YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT/OUT OF THE EVERYWHERE</i>	VC6703
<i>OBJECT OF VALUE/SPECIAL MISCHIEF</i>	VC6704
<i>FRUITS OF LOVE/WAGES OF SIN</i>	VC6705
<i>FAMILY GATHERING</i>	VC6706

AMERICAN CULTURES FOR CHILDREN

This 12-part video series highlights the rich tapestry of world cultures found in America today. The tapes feature brief history and geography segments, simple crafts, kid-hosted tours, animated folk tales, traditional folk songs, and a brief introduction to the native language of each culture. All videos in this series are 25 minutes long and are intended for children from kindergarten through grade 4. Each program is closed-captioned.

The titles include:

<i>AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6767
<i>ARAB-AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6768
<i>CENTRAL AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6769
<i>CHINESE-AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6770
<i>IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6771
<i>JAPANESE-AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6772
<i>JEWISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6773
<i>KOREAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6774
<i>MEXICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6775
<i>NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6776
<i>PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6777
<i>VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN HERITAGE</i>	VC6778

BLACK AMERICANS OF ACHIEVEMENT SERIES

This 22-part series consists of video biographies of the most influential African-Americans in history. The tapes highlight inspirational and motivational factors in their lives and show each person's significance in today's society. Included are interviews, archival footage, photographs and period music.

Each video is 30 minutes long and is intended for grades 5 and up. All videos in this series are closed-captioned. The tapes include:

MUHAMMED ALI	VC4577
JAMES BALDWIN: AUTHOR	VC6478
MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE: EDUCATOR	VC6479
GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER: BOTANIST	VC6480
FREDERICK DOUGLASS: ABOLITIONIST EDITOR	VC6481
W.E.B. DU BOIS: SCHOLAR AND ACTIVIST	VC6482
MARCUS GARVEY: BLACK NATIONALIST LEADER	VC6483
MATTHEW HENSON: EXPLORER	VC6484
LANGSTON HUGHES: POET	VC6485
JESSE JACKSON: CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND POLITICIAN	VC6486
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER	VC6487
MALCOLM X: MILITANT BLACK LEADER	VC6488
THURGOOD MARSHALL: SUPREME COURT JUSTICE	VC6489
ELIJAH MUHAMMED	VC6490
JESSE OWENS: CHAMPION ATHLETE	VC6491
COLIN POWELL: MILITARY LEADER	VC6492
JACKIE ROBINSON: BASEBALL GREAT	VC6493
SOJOURNER TRUTH: ANTISLAVERY ACTIVIST	VC6494
HARRIET TUBMAN: ANTISLAVERY ACTIVIST	VC6495
ALICE WALKER: AUTHOR	VC6496
MADAM C.J. WALKER: ENTREPRENEUR	VC6497
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON: EDUCATOR	VC6498

CADFAEL

This mystery series, based on the books by Ellis Peters, centers on monk/detective Brother Cadfael and is set in 12th century Shrewsbury Abbey. Each video in this series is suitable for junior high through adult viewers and is closed-captioned.

The Cadfael mysteries include:

MORBID TASTE FOR BONES	85 min.	VC6761
RAVEN IN THE FOREGATE	75 min.	VC6762
ROSE RENT	75 min.	VC6763
HOLY THIEF	75 min.	VC6764
PILGRIM OF HATE	75 min.	VC6765
POTTER'S FIELD	75 min.	VC6766

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MISS MARPLE

Three new videos have been added to Agatha Christie's popular mystery series featuring the prim and proper detective, Miss Marple. Each video is suitable for junior high through adult viewers. The new titles are:

<i>BODY IN THE LIBRARY</i>	151 min.	VC6745
<i>MURDER IS ANNOUNCED</i>	155 min.	VC6746
<i>POCKETFUL OF RYE</i>	101 min.	VC6747

INTERNET

INTRODUCTION TO NETSCAPE NAVIGATOR 1999 17 min. H-A VC6831
Provides a basic introduction to Netscape Navigator, including searching tips, functions of the tool bar menu, and using bookmarks.

REAL PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO THE INTERNET 1999 35 min. P-A VC6833
Presents a humorous introduction to using the Internet for fun and business. Shows how to find great sites and use email and chat rooms.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

AMERICA QUILTS 1999 60 min. H-A VC7042
Highlights the history and unique symbolism of the American quilt. Visits quilt shows in Paducah, Kentucky and Houston, Texas.

BASKETS OF GOLD: PRESERVING AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN TRADITION
1998 23 min. H-A VC7041
Focuses on the making and marketing of sweetgrass baskets by African-Americans along the Georgia and South Carolina coast.

INSIDE THE TOBACCO DEAL 1997 60 min. H-A VC6719
Highlights the billion-dollar courtroom battles of the health care community and the federal government against the tobacco industry.

LITTLE CRIMINALS 1997 60 min. H-A VC6718
Examines the haunting problem of violent crimes, including murder, committed by ever-younger children.

REMEMBER CHARLIE 57 min. A VC6708
Oil refinery employee Charlie Morecraft relates his personal story of being burned in an accidental fire and of the pain of recovery. Designed to show the dangers of ignoring safety procedures.